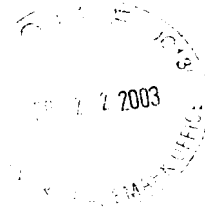


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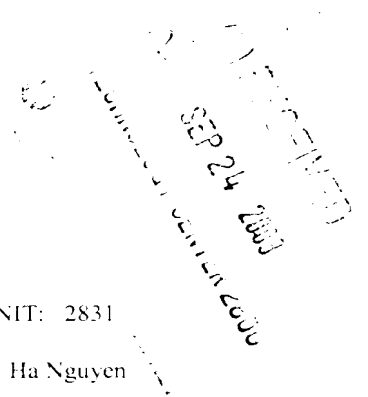
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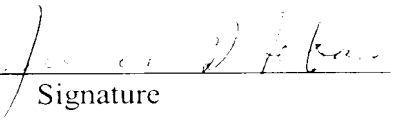
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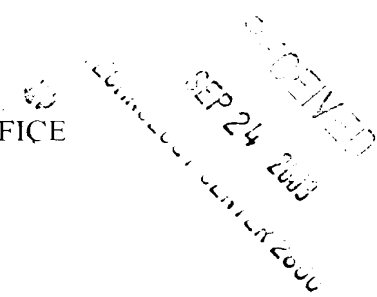
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In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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